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Re: Appeal Brief  
Appl. No.: 10/733,776  
Filed: December 12, 2003  
Title: **Process for the Fermentative Preparation of  
L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the  
Enterobacteriaceae Family**  
Inventor(s): RIEPING, Mechthild  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/80921

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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1. Brief on Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (in triplicate);
2. Petition for a one-month extension of time;
3. Our check in the amount of \$620 covering:  
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Fee for Extension of Time: \$120; and
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Sanzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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